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On Saturday night the revels grew so wild that the proprietor closed the bar to the family. Mrs. Rayment then dressed, and calling a carriage, drove out and returned with numerous packages, which eventually proved to be whisky. Several times between that time and Tuesday she left the hotel and returned with liquor in this way. On Monday the stories of the doings in the rooms became so grave and mature that the proprietor decided to order the occupants out of the hotel the next morning.

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A FAMILY FALLS.

The Unspeakable Debauchery of a Wealthy Family.

ALL WERE DRUNK FOR A WEEK

Two Sons Found Exhausted of Life, the Daughter Insane From Excessive Drink and the Aged Mother an Inebriate—Occupied High Social Position and Had Unlimited Means—A Terrible Story from Buffalo.

Special in New York Press.

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—An episode has been learned of here that might belong to a story of some evil time in the dark ages. Of a mother, daughter and two sons, the sole surviving members of what was once one of the proudest families in England, two are dead, one is insane, and the other is in a precarious condition as the result of a horrible debauch in this city last week.

The history of the fall of the house of Rayment begins in a proud English home. On this side of the Atlantic it for a time in Lewiston, Niagara County, and at last the scene changes to Buffalo and the crisis comes in a whirl of dissipation.

The Rayment family has in the past furnished England with many of her warriors, statesmen and sailors. For centuries the name Rayment has been synonymous with proved courage on the field and loyal attachment to the crown in the halls of parliament.

Six years ago Colonel Rayment, with his family came to this country and settled in Lewiston. They lived a quiet life and mixed little with the other residents of the village. Money was no object with them, for they had plenty of it and spent it freely. Three years after his arrival in Lewiston the Colonel died, and report had it that drink was the cause of his death. After this the family led a more secluded life than ever, and the old mansion in which they lived became an object of mystery to the old and awe to the young in country round.

All Drunk for a Week

The family remained in Lewiston until two weeks ago, when they came to Buffalo and registered in the Stafford House, Washington street. They engaged two large rooms that have a connecting door, the mother and sister nominally taking one and the brothers the other. Their handwriting in the hotel register bears evidence of weakness, for the names are written in a scrawling, rambling hand and are badly blotted. They are Edward, Drury Rayment, William H. Rayment, Mrs. R. Rayment and Miss E. Rayment.

The daughter at once attracted the attention of the hotel employees. She was a striking looking woman, about forty years of age, with brown hair and an intellectual face. But mental weakness had destroyed her beauty, and the quiver of her actions was marked by the bellboys and waiters.

From the time that the rooms were ordered till the body of the son William was carried out a corpse a week afterward the family practiced hideous debauchery. Bellboys relieved each other in the endless round of carrying all sorts of drinks up to the rooms of the family, and the hotel clerks stood aghast at the quantity of intoxicants the family proved capable of drinking.

Twice when the proprietor of the hotel remonstrated with Mrs. Rayment, an aristocratic old woman of over 60 years, she handed him a \$500 bill, and so silenced him. The drinking began Wednesday and lasted through that day and on in continuous bout, till the following Tuesday, when the elder brother was carried out to his last resting place, the mother and younger brother were prostrated with the excesses, and the wailing reason of the sister was completely gone. Then, perforce, the orgies ceased.

Revels End in Death.

On Saturday night the revels grew so wild that the proprietor closed the bar to the family. Mrs. Rayment then dressed, and calling a carriage, drove out and returned with numerous packages, which eventually proved to be whisky. Several times between that time and Tuesday she left the hotel and returned with liquor in this way. On Monday the stories of the doings in the rooms became so grave and mature that the proprietor decided to order the occupants out of the hotel the next morning.

On Tuesday morning he called at the rooms and obtained admittance. What he saw there was so dreadful to describe. He realized that there was necessity for immediate medical aid, and sent for the nearest doctor. The physician at once saw that William Rayment was dying, and that his brother was in a dangerous condition. The daughter was completely exhausted from excesses, and Mrs. Rayment was insensibly drunk. An ambulance was sent for to take the dying man to the general hospital, but he was beyond human aid. The other three were removed to the sanitarium of Dr. McMichael, where the other son has since died.

The women remained at the sanitarium only a short time, when they returned to the Stafford, where they were attended by physicians and trained nurses. The mother is fast recovering from the results of her debauch, but the daughter is almost a wreck in body, and wholly so in mind.

The latter history of the Rayment family is wrapped in mystery. A resident of Lewiston who knew them as well as it was possible for any one to know such exclusive people says that the old Colonel was a retired member of the British army, and drew a big pension from the British Government. The Rayments were lavish spenders of money and never wanted for the luxuries of life.

AS BUSINESS MEN VIEW IT.

How the Silver Cane is Affecting Building and Loan Associations.

Exchange: We have received a copy of a general letter sent out by the secretary of the Columbian Building, Loan and Investment Company to the secretaries of the several branches. These building associations have none of the objectionable features which give the free silverites and Altgeldites the Jim-Jams. They are organized under the laws of the state for the protection and aid of the poor people. It is an association in which the laboring man and the householder can become a stockholder by paying their monthly titance and enjoy proportional benefits with the largest stockholder. They can't board gold or any other kind of money, and even if they could, it would do no good. They are run by practical sensible business men who are paid a salary, and their only interest is to invest the money to the best interests of the stockholders. With this in view, the officers have sent out the following letter:

Office of the Columbian Building, Loan and Investment Company.

COLUMBUS, O., August 26, 1896.

To the Secretary, Racine, Ohio.—You will please take notice that we deem it unwise to continue to accept new loans, in view of the disturbed condition of business, in all lines, by reason of free silver agitation. We shall therefore, not consider any new application for loans until after the presidential election. If that election proves to be a vindication of sound money and safe business principles, as we hope it will, we shall then know what to depend upon, and will push business with vigor. Yours respectfully,

C. H. MILLER, Secretary, Columbus, Ohio.

A POISONED LIVER.

Don't Keep Poison in Your Body Longer Than You Have To.

If your stomach poisons your liver the consequences may be serious. What poisons arise in your stomach come from undigested food, which has decomposed there. They are absorbed by your blood and go to your liver, where they paralyze its functions and make you bilious.

Finally they go into the blood again and are carried all over the body, disordering your different organs, and perhaps making you dangerously sick. This is the origin of many diseases which are not always known for what they are.

The poisons of undigested food can only be got rid of by the use of a purifying, strengthening, digestive tonic, like the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

A few doses of this wonderful cordial will soon clear away all undigested, fermenting, poisonous substances, restore your appetite, aid you to digest your food, purify your liver and blood of all dangerous poisons, and restore you to perfect health.

It will cure biliousness, indigestion, nausea, headache, dizziness, mental depression, weakness, fever, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, bad taste in mouth, stomach-ache, anæmia, rheumatism, etc., where other medicines will barely give relief.

Drugsists. Ten cents for a trial bottle.

Write for free book to The Shakers, 30 Reade Street, New York.

SEPTEMBER SMILES.

Mme. Hire.—Your references are satisfactory. You may consider yourself engaged. Go to the kitchen and begin your duties.

Servant.—With pleasure.

Mme. Hire comes into the kitchen at noon and finds the girl hasn't turned a hand.—Why, what in the world is the matter? Why are you not cooking?

Servant.—I'm waiting for you to return my call.—Chicago News.

Peaceful Peters.—Yes, my young friend Walker entered into rest last night of August, 1886.

Languid Laurence.—Wot's got yer, Peters? He ain't dead yet.

Peaceful Peters.—I know he ain't. Dat w-de date of his birth.—Life.

"I wonder why it is she always seems to imagine that married people are unhappy?"

"She has a husband herself."—Detroit News.

"Do you know what is the largest building lien on record?" asked Duke of a lawyer friend.

"No; do you?"

"Yes."

"Well?"

"The leaning tower of Pisa."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Those new neighbors on the corner seem to be throwing on a good deal of style."

"I should say they were. Their hired girl's got hay fever."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Ever hear how Abbey, a native American, became an anarchist?"

"His step-mother used to wash him every night with soap and fill his eyes with it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bilvens.—Old Tankley has discovered a way to avoid having a headache when he is getting over a drunk.

Stevens.—How does he do it?

Bilvens.—He stays drunk.—Life.

A woman is beginning to get old when she has trouble in finding a hat that is becoming to her.—Atchison Globe.

"Jobson, I do believe if you were given your choice between me and your pipe, you would hesitate?"

"That's where you make a mistake, Mrs. Jobson. A pipe soothes and comforts a man in his old age."—New York Herald.

"Did you see me in the p'rade?" said Mr. Dolan to his wife.

"O! did."

"Wasn't Oi a fine sight, thin?"

"Yez wot indeed. Oi had to look twice to realize that the mon that stepped along so lovelly an' aisy to the music wot me husband that wotn't be a walk around the corner to the grocery store, because of the rheumatism."—Washington Star.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Money on call firm at 5 1/2 per cent; last loan at 6 per cent; closed at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$184 1/4 for demand and \$181 1/4 for 60 days. Posted rates \$182 1/4 for 30 days and \$181 1/4 for 60 days. Commercial bills at \$180 1/4. Silver certificates 65 1/2 per cent.

The dealings in stocks to-day were upon a bullish basis, and the course of prices was irregular, and in most instances within a narrow range. Interest centered in a few stocks with Paul outtrunking Sugar in volume of business. The professional dealers were entirely responsible for the fluctuations. Lower London quotations were off set in the early trading by a reduction of 1/2 per cent. In the past quotations for 60 day bills to \$1 1/2 by a leading drawer. The decline was the result of the advance in the discount rate in London.

The actual demand quotations were slightly firmer as a result of purchases to cover gold imports. Other influences included the failure of a large Philadelphia concern, further cutting off transportation rates and near the close an advance in call to 7 per cent.

The early gains had been most important in Sugar, Burlington and Manhattan. A reactionary movement soon developed, induced by a bear raid based upon the reported extension of the rate cutting in the west. The losses averaged a point in the leading shares. At the low level business became very light, and a steady tone was noted. Later prices stiffened all around with some shares rallying to near the early high level. The extreme gains, however, were not retained and renewed pressure resulted in a weak close with the net changes trivial. There was very little doing in the specialties and no important changes in them were made.

Bonds were quiet but generally firm, with some of the inactive issues scoring exceptional gains. The sales were \$263,000.

Evening Post's London financial cablegram: After a decided spurt to-day the stock markets closed a trifle easier again. There is little doing in American here and the slight decline in prices was merely a reflection of the drop in New York. The close was steady.

The Paris bourse opened dull but closed under a heavy hand.

The Berlin market was lifeless.

BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New U. S. 4s registered.....115 1/4

New U. S. 4s coupon.....115 1/4

U. S. 4s coupon registered.....110

U. S. 4s coupon.....105 1/4

U. S. 4s coupon.....107

U. S. 4s coupon.....113 1/4

Adams Express.....143 1/2

American Express.....167

Baltimore & Ohio.....134

Canada Southern.....134

Central Pacific.....134

Chesapeake & Ohio.....135

Chicago & Alton.....152

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.....60 1/2

Chicago Gas.....50 1/2

Cleveland, Cin. & St. L.....25

Colorado Coal & Iron.....34

Corn Oil Central.....11 1/2

Delaware & Hudson.....121

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.....151

Denver & Rio Grande preferred.....40 1/4

Erie.....12 1/2

do first preferred.....28

do second preferred.....16 1/2

Illinois Central.....87 1/2

Kansas & Texas preferred.....22 1/2

Lake Erie Western.....14 1/2

do preferred.....60 1/2

Lake Shore.....	142 1/2
Lead Trust.....	20
Louisville & Nashville.....	40 1/4
Michigan Central.....	87 1/2
Mineral Point.....	18 1/2
Nashville & Cincinnati.....	18 1/2
National Cordage.....	3 1/2
do preferred.....	7 1/4
New Jersey Central.....	100 1/2
Norfolk & Western preferred.....	12 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	11 1/4
do preferred.....	19 1/2
Northwestern.....	98 1/4
do preferred.....	14 1/2
New York Central.....	101 1/4
New York & New England.....	20
Oregon Improvement.....	1/2
Oregon Navigation.....	12
Pacific Mail.....	18
Pittsburgh.....	15 1/2
Reading.....	14 1/4
Rock Island.....	59 1/4
St. Paul.....	70 1/4
do preferred.....	12 1/2
St. Paul & Omaha.....	37
do preferred.....	11 1/2
Sugar Refinery.....	11 1/4
Tennessee Coal & Iron.....	29 1/4
Texas Pacific.....	6 1/2
Toledo & Ohio Central preferred.....	50
Union Pacific.....	50
United States Express.....	35
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific.....	5 1/2
Western Express.....	12 1/2
Western Union.....	50 1/4
Whitely & Lake Erie.....	2 1/4
do preferred.....	23 1/4
General Electric.....	26 1/4
U. S. Leather preferred.....	50
Tobacco.....	35
do preferred.....	8 1/2

Breakfast and Provisions.

CHICAGO.—Sharp advances in all the foreign markets had their natural effect on the local wheat market to-day. December closed a quarter of a cent higher than the final figures of Saturday. Corn and oats were strong with wheat and closed 3/4 cent higher respectively. Provisions advanced 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 c.

Wheat.—Cash No. 2 spring 58 1/2 c; No. 3 spring 57 1/2 c; No. 2 red 62 1/2 c; September 58 1/2 c; October 57 1/2 c; 60 day 57 1/2 c; 60 day 57 1/2 c; 60 day 57 1/2 c.

Corn.—Cash No. 2 2 1/2 c; No. 2 yellow 2 1/2 c; No. 2 white 2 1/2 c; October 20 1/2 c; September 20 1/2 c; December 21 1/2 c; 60 day 21 1/2 c; 60 day 21 1/2 c; 60 day 21 1/2 c.

Oats.—Cash No. 2 1 1/2 c; No. 2 white 1 1/2 c; No. 2 red 1 1/2 c; September 1 1/2 c; October 1 1/2 c; 60 day 1 1/2 c; 60 day 1 1/2 c; 60 day 1 1/2 c.

Rye.—No. 2 3 1/2 c; No. 2 nominal; No. 3 23 1/2 c; No. 4 20 1/2 c.

Flaxseed.—No. 1 6 c; No. 2 5 c; Timothy seed—Prime \$2 60.

Mess pork—Cash per barrel \$5 75 c; 50 lb; September closed at \$5 75 c; October \$5 75 c; 50 lb; January \$6 75 c.

Lard—Cash per 100 pounds \$3 20 c; 32 1/2 lb; September closed at \$3 20 c; October \$3 20 c; 32 1/2 lb; January \$3 20 c.

Short ribs—Cash sides \$15 25 c; September \$15 25 c; October \$15 25 c; 32 1/2 lb; January \$15 25 c; 32 1/2 lb; 32 1/2 lb; 32 1/2 lb.

Whisky.—Distillers finished goods per gallon \$1 18.

Butter—Steady; creameries 9 1/2 c; dairies 9 1/2 c.

Cheese—Steady at 7 1/2 c; Eggs—Firm; fresh 13 c.

NEW YORK.—Flour, receipts 24,500 barrels; exports 15,235 barrels; the market is firmer and more active with wheat. Demand chiefly for well known brands. Wheat receipts 25,200 bushels; exports 88,500 bushels; market quiet and steady; No. 1 hard 63 1/2 c; No. 2 options closed at 64 1/2 c; December 64 1/2 c; No. 2 September 64 1/2 c; December 64 1/2 c; Corn, receipts 69,300 bushels; exports 35,000 bushels; spot neglected; No. 2,